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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 18 are in the application; no amendment in the claims is made by this amendment.

Example 11 of the specification at page 27 refers to FIG. 5, which Figure was inadvertently omitted from the specification.

Fig. 5 is submitted here.

The reference to Figure 3 in Example 11 was clearly an error since Figure 3 does not show what is stated. The intention was to refer to Figure 5.

The introduction to the drawings at page 6 has been modified to refer to Figure 5.

Figure 5 shows graphically what is described in Example 11 and more especially shows the curve which increases with time and the curve which decreases with time.

Fig. 5 shows what is described in Example 11, namely that at the lowest temperature evaluated (60°C), a storage time of 60 hours was necessary to produce 6 g/L of active polysulphide (curve which increases with time shown in Fig. 5) whereas at the highest temperature evaluated (103°C), a storage time of 2 hours was required to produce 2.3 g/L of active polysulphide from the same liquor.

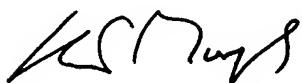
Fig. 5 does not represent new matter; it was referred to in the specification as filed and the content of the Figure is described in Example 11.

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The description of Figs. 3 and 4 at page 6 has been amplified.

Favourable consideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully,



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